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| Subject: Social Studies Course: American History  |
| SS.8.A.2.2 Compare the characteristics of the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies. |
| Topic (Keywords): British Colonies, Economy, Labor, Geography, Government, Religion |
| Grade Level(s): 8th |
| **4.0** | **In addition to Score 3.0, in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond instruction to the standard****The student will:*** Apply concepts learned by reviewing other colony presentations to decipher specific differences among the Southern, Middle, and New England Colonies in terms of Geography and Climate, Economics, Government, and Religion.

**No major errors or omissions regarding the score 4.0 content** |
|  | **3.5** | In addition to score 3.0 performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success |
| **3.0** | **The student will**:* Understand reasons each of the colonies were founded and where the colonists originated from.
* Locate each colony on a map
* Cite major economic activities each region
* Understand the relationship between colonists and Native Americans
* Recognize the major religions of each colony
* Differentiate types of geographic features in each colonial region

**No major errors or omissions regarding the score 3.0 content (simple or complex)** |
|  | **2.5** | No major errors or omissions regarding 2.0 content and partial knowledge of the 3.0 content |
| **2.0** | **The student recognizes and describes specific terminology such as:*** Religious Freedom
* Charter
* Economy
* Colonial Regions

**The student will:*** Know that the British Colonies had three distinct regions
* Recall who originally claimed land for England
* Understand reasons Europeans were seeking new lives in the colonies

**No major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and processes but major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and processes** |
|  | **1.5** | Partial knowledge of the score 2.0 content, but major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content |
| **1.0** | With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes. |
|  | **0.5** | With help, a partial understanding of the score 2.0 content, but not the score 3.0 content |
| **0.0** | Even with help, no understanding or skill demonstrated |